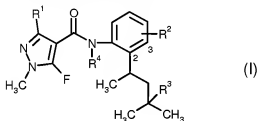


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

R¹ represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R³ represents hydrogen, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, or
-C(=O)C(=O)R⁵,

or

(b) R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, or
-C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or
C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-
alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)
according to Claim 13 in which

R¹ represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

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R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,
either

(a) R³ represents hydrogen, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, or
-C(=O)C(=O)R⁵,

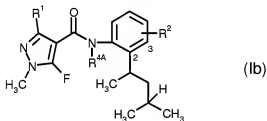
or

(b) R³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-
haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, or
-C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or
C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₃-
alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 15 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ib)



in which

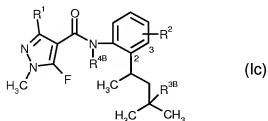
R^{4A} represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, or
-C(=O)C(=O)R⁵,

R¹ represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or
C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-
alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 16 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ic)



in which

- R^{3B} represents halogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl,
 R^{4B} represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, or $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$,
 R^1 represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,
 R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and
 R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which R^4 represents $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$ and R^5 is as defined in Claim 13.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 22-24 (canceled)